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*At public hearing*

## Redistricting reviewed

At a public hearing held on Thursday evening of last week, interested citizens heard Bill Britton, special projects assistant for Appomattox County and Attorney John Boatwright who is working with Appomattox County on the redistricting project, explain proposed changes in the definition of the county electoral districts.

During the meeting, committee work groups will be formed. They will begin formulating plans for a Spring litter control campaign, as well as set dates for a county-wide clean-up campaign.

In addition, officers for this year's litter control council will be elected at the meeting.

"Under the proposed plan, it will not be necessary to split any of the existing voting precincts nor will it be necessary to move any of the voting places. The plan, however, involves moving two of the existing voting precincts into different electoral districts.

"Redistricting has changed more in the past 20 years than anyone realizes," said Boatwright, adding, "We sought to avoid the need of creating additional precincts."

It was the general consensus that the proposed plan was the simplest thing that could be done; there is no question involving race or minority groups, however several citizens feel there are other changes that would make the situation easier on the voters of the Agee precinct.

Despite the fact that many Appomattox County citizens most likely feel that the voting districts in Appmatox County are just fine the way they are, the law requires that redistricting must be done. It is necessary so there will be an equal number of citizens represented by each of the three Appomattox County Supervisors.

The board, along with Britton and Boatwright, took the 1980 Census figures in hand, so, to speak, and tackeld the task of redefining the voting districts for Appomattox County.

The proposed plan would move the Agee Precinct from the Stonewall Electoral District into the Clover Hill Electoral District. There are 630 people in the Agee District according to the 1980 census.

In other changes, the plan calls for moving the Cheatwood Voting Precinct from the Southside Electoral District into the Stonewall Electoral District.

Under the proposed new electoral district definitions, the Electoral Districts and their precincts would be as follows: **Stonewall Electoral District:** Cheatwood precinct, Stonewall precinct, and Oakville precinct; total population 4 195

**Clover Hill Electoral District:** Agee precinct, Vera (Clover Hill) precinct, Walker's Church precinct, Rocks precinct and Pamplin precinct; total population 3,874.

**Southside Electoral District:** Courthouse precinct, Chap precinct; total population 3,912.

The proposed redistricting would bring the population of the three Electoral Districts in line with the levels required by state and federal law.

"It is important, in thinking of the proposed changes that citizens not confuse the Magisterial Districts and the Electoral Districts.

Magisterial Districts were formed in the 1800's and deeds to property in the county have since then been correlated with the Magisterial Districts. In addition, the boundaries of the Magisterial Districts were drawn on maps and in some instances do not consist of definable landmarks such as roads and streams.

On the other hand, the boundaries of the Electoral Districts do consist of definable landmarks.

"We're certainly willing to do anything to make it easier for the people in the two precincts we're proposing changing," says Dr. S. R. Lawson, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

The group is taking under consideration the suggestions on concerned citizens present at the meeting andthe impact of their proposals on the Voting Rights Act. Following a study of the situation, a report will be made to the board of supervisors on April 10.

## Litter meet set

The Appomattox Litter Control Council will meet Tuesday (April 14) at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Memorial United Methodist Church.

## Board to meet

The Appomattox County School Board will meet this Monday (April 13) at 7 p.m. in the School Board Office on Main Street.

Among the 17 agenda items for the meeting are consideration of school board policy concerning reduction in personnel, consideration of guidelines relative to granting personal leave, and consideration of proposed reductions or terminations of certain programs at the end of the current school session.

SPRING HAS DEFINITELY 'SPRUNG' in the backyard of Mrs. Addie Ould on Virginia Avenue. In the flower bed shown above, Mrs. Ould planted the tulips which are not, as yet, in bloom. The daffodils and hyacinths which are in full bloom were planted by squirrels. From time to time last fall Mrs. Ould would see squirrels digging in one of the other flower beds and scurrying over to the round flower bed and burying something . . . the bulbs. It turned out to be a beautiful flower bed but think how disappointed the squirrels must have been when they decided to eat the 'nuts'!

## Bloodmobile to visit here April 20

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Liberty Baptist Church on Monday, April 20 from 12 noon ntil 6 p.m. The quota for this visit is 100 units of blood.

"We urge everyone who can give blood, to please, plan now to donate a unit of blood on the 20. We need your help," says Mrs. Alice C. Martin, Chairman of the Appomattox County Red Cross Blood Services.

## Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

A few evenings ago I was watching a network TV quiz show, with a huge sum of cash and prizes involved. The category was "Maps of States" and the contestant was asked to identify the state whose outline was shown. The contestant missed. The master of ceremony announced, "That is Virginia. Remember Appomattox Court House?" Thanks for the publicity.

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James Madison University, Harrisonburg, has won a high mark in sports. This year's basketball team was one of the best in the area and now baseball is adding to the record. And baseball coach at JMU for the past ten years is Bradley Babcock, of Appomattox. His ten year record is 241 wins against 104 losses. For this year he has a 17-8-1 record.

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Two more baseball items. ACHS boys are holdinz a 6-0 record at last report, including a 10 to 4 win over Prince Edward. And with the big leagues ready to open, I'll stick with the Yankees, in a close race with Baltimore.

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The Garden Club of Virginia held its 47th annual Daffodil Show fast week at Suffolk. As I write, some 250 daffodil blooms brighten my garden space. But the prize one is in a vase indoors. It measures twenty-seven inches. Ah yes, and this morning I drove through town and saw lots of tulips in bloom and I am one of the few in town without forsythia in bloom. But I do have a crabapple tree in full bud.

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Middle of the night recently I looked out the window and saw The Bid 'Dipper, the heavenly formation so famous to star gazers. Due to overcast skies and pollution one seldom gets a good look at the stars. And that is not good.

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The 33rd annual Wakefield Shad Planking will be held April 15 with several thousand Virginia political dignitaries headed for this Sussex County town. And main speaker for the event will be our own Hon. Watkins M. Abbitt.

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A Roanoke TV station has a daily devotion period and I picked it up twice last week and was so pleased to find that the speaker was Dr. Carl A. Collins, former pastor of Appomattox's Liberty Baptist Church and a prince among men.

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Thursday is April 9 and that means the anniversary of the historic event here that date in 1865, which made our town and county famous worldwide. Let it be observed with proper reverence. I have a scrapbook filled with clippings and pictures of the Dedication of the rebuilt McLean House in the parlor of which Generals Lee and Grant met to sign the Peace ending the War Between the States. The Dedication took place April 16, 1950, and estimates of the throng attending were up to 50,000. And I have another precious treasure, a copy of Volume 15, Southern Historical Society Papers, which contains the names and units of those surrendered here in 1865. Time marches on but nothing dims or tarnishes the scroll of valor.

Clean-Up time is approaching. Let us keep our community neat and attractive. Thanks for reading and seeya around.

RESCUE WORKERS SURVEY WRECKAGE at the scene of the accident that took the life of Edward Mitchell Morgan of Altavista. The accident occured Monday morning. (Photo by Allen Austin)

## Altavista man dead after accident

A 33-year-old Altavista man was killed in Appomattox County Monday morning when the truck he was driving went out of control on Route 460 and hit a railroad overpass abutment.

Edward Mitchell Morgan, of 709 Thirteenth Street, Altavista, was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident, which occured about a mile and half west of Spout Spring at around 6:15 a.m. Monday, acording to state police.

Police said Morgan's truck was east bound on Route 460 when it apparently went out of control and smashed into a concrete railroad overpass structure.

The truck Morgan was driving, a 1968 Mack truck, was hauling a load of pulpwood, according to police. The vehicle was a total loss, police said.

The death marks the third traffic fatality thus far this year, according to state police.

The causes of the accident are still under investigation, police add.

## 'Country drive' cheaper in 1910 than today

By FRANCES H. PAULETTE

It's finally arrived! Spring, and it's such a nice feeling, don't you agree?

And, what is one of the first things that comes to mind when the weather begins to get warm and the birds burst into song?

I don't know about you, but I dream of nice, long, leisurely drives in the country. What better way to delebrate the coming of spring than to spend an afternoon rambling along picturesque country roads? But, wait a minute.....

Even though the sky is the blue of spring, and the forsythia and daffodils boldly announce the season with their showy display of yellow blossoms, there is a cloud looming in the distance. What is it?

Just exactly how much did you have to 'shell out' the last time you drove your car up to the tank and said to the attendant, "Fill her up"? A pretty penny, right?

Well, there goes the nice, long ride in the country. Even though it would be heavenly, it just plain 'costs too much!' Hasn't always been that way.....

Let's go back in time when it wasn't so expensive to spend an afternoon riding around the county. Let's try 1910.....

Acording to Mrs. Mary Moses Inge, a Sunday afternoon ride in the early 1900's didn't cost too much and was a lot of fun.

I wonder, just how many of our readers, other than Mrs. Inge remember when there was a livery stable in Appomattox? Mrs. Inge recalls more than one.

A livery stable, for anyone who doesn't know was a business that rented a horse and buggy for any given length of time....wasn't too expensive either.

"When my father, Bill Moses, went out to do his surveying, I remember he would hire the horse and buggy from a livery stable in operation where the business of J. E. Sears is now located. It was owned by Mr. Winston McKinny," said Mrs. A. T. Inge with a smile.

"Tom Tibbs managed it for Mr. McKinny and would often do the driving," continued Mrs. Inge. "When daddy had a big piece of land to survey, he would often be gone in a rented buggy for several days," she added.

"The McKinny Livery Stable, which was housed in a large, unpainted frame building was not the only business of this type in Appomatox in the early 1900'. Another location was approximately where Louise's Corner Restaurant is now operating.

"Now this livery stable was owned by a Mr. Lee," said Mrs. Inge. "I can remember just as well, he was about fifty or sixty years old and lived upstairs. Then there was one owned and operated by R. C. (Cliff) Mann, but I just can't seem to remember exactly where."

A horse and buggy from the Livery Stable would meet all the incoming trains and take the passengers who got off the train in Appomattox where ever they wanted to go.

The buggy had one seat usually; but a surry.....now that was something for "the aristocratic" according to the way Mrs. Inge remembers things.

The surry had a flat top with fringe around the edges and two seats; riding in a surry was 'something special', indeed!

Just what did it cost to enjoy the services of a 'hired rig'?

"I can't be too positive," smiled Mrs. Inge as she remembered those days, "but I believe a person could rent a horse and buggy for about $1.50 a day, including the driver." That's about what it costs to buy one gallon of gasoline today in this area, wouldn't you say?

Riding in a buggy or a surry meant dressing for the occasion. Women wore 'dusters', often made of tan linen or linen like fabric, over their outfit to protect the clothing from an accumulation of dust and dirt.

"It was quite the style for women to wear white linen skirts and blouses (sometimes called a 'waist') with embroidery," laughed Mrs. Inge, "so it was necessary for them to wear dusters!"

A lot of the skirts had braid around the bottom of the floor-length hem as a protective measure.

"There were some plank sidewalks in Appomattox when I was a girl but a lot of our walking was done on dirt," said Mrs. Inge. "The last plank sidewalk that I remember in Appomattox was, I believe, in front of the old Atwood Store, now the location of the Times-Virginian Printing Corporation. I was nine or ten years of age before I saw a cement walk in Appomattox."

Getting in and out of a buggy was very carefully done; first of all, the long full skirts might cause a lady to fall, but another factor had to be considered... "No lady would allow anyone to see her ankles!", laughed Mrs. Inge.

Many of the buggies had no top to keep off the sun in the summer months and the rain in the wintertime. There were some, however, that had, not only a top, but black, oil-cloth curtains that would snap around the sides as a protection from the weather.

"I remember well, when Mr. Fitch Martin used to carry the mail in a jumper. A 'jumper' was a two-wheeler with no top. When the weather was really bad in the wintertime, he would put some sort of covering over his head as an added protection to his hat or cap. I have seen him come in from his route with ice and snow covering his head and shoulders."

A horse and buggy, a surry or a jumper doesn't sound like too much fun in the winter months but wouldn't it be nice in the summertime? Just think of how economical it would be too? Maybe some of our readers would like to try it! How about it?

## Lions meet Thursday

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet on Thursday, April 9 at 6:45 in the Appomattox County High School cafeteria; it is Ladies night.

The program will be presented by The Minstrels. A Choral and Instrumental Unit of the VMI Glee Club.

THE "SURRY WITH THE FRINGE ON TOP"... This picture was taken in Appomattox in late 1800's (approximate time). On the front seat, Mr. and Mrs. Will Barlow and Alvin Hamilton; on the rear seat, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jones and Mrs. Dorr. Do any of our readers remember these people or going for a ride in a surry?